

“RRAFT ADVISORY COMMITTEE” MEETING 21 SUMMARY

**Monday, November 17, 2008
6:00 – 9:00 PM
Missoula FWP Headquarters
3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula**

- **Opening and Agenda Overview**

- Charlie Sperry ~ FWP Recreation Management Specialist*

- Charlie described the agenda for the meeting and provided direction for the committee to break into three small groups.

- **Small Group Exercise**

- Group 1: Group 1 took the information generated by the full group discussion and continued work to develop indicators and standards for Reach 3. Specifically, the group focused their discussion on the number of launches at Harry Morgan and River Junction FASs. This discussion was intended to develop an understanding of how the number of launches in a given time period may affect the quality of experience for recreationists (particularly float anglers) in this reach.

- Group 2: Group 2 also took the information generated by the full group discussion and continued discussions about Reach 6. The group noted that it could be appropriate for FWP to manage for high use recreation as long as resources are protected and that the behavior of other recreationists is legal and does not infringe on the ability of others to enjoy the river. They then focused their attention on indicators and standards that involved use levels at Johnsrud FAS, user behavior, and resource conditions.

- Group 3: Group 3 focused on a list of potential indicators that had been developed in previous small group exercises. These indicators were tied to resource conditions, recreationist satisfaction and access site capacity. This group evaluated whether or not these indicators might be applicable in reaches other than 3 and 6.

- **Meeting Wrap-up**

- All three of the small groups took the entire meeting to work through their discussions. The groups concluded their efforts and were willing to let FWP take their work in house to be compiled. FWP will develop an agenda for the next meeting that will expand efforts to other reaches in the Blackfoot.

- **Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM**

NEXT MEETING

Monday, December 8, 2008
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
FWP Region 2 Headquarters
3201 Spurgin Road
Missoula